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** 2020 Winners of the American Indian Library Association's American Indian Youth Literature Award

Picture Books

***At the Mountain's Base* by Traci Sorell (Cherokee Nation), illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre (Tongva). Kokila, 2019.

**Chicora and the Little People: The Legend of the Indian Corn, a Lumbee Tale* by Arvis Boughman (Lumbee), illustrated by Delora Cummings. Aeon Publishing Inc., 2011.

***Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*, by Kevin Noble Maillard (Seminole Nation, Mekusukey Band), illustrated by Juana Martínez-Neal. Roaring Brook Press, 2019.

Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee Creek), illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu. Heartdrum, 2021.

**It's Lumbee Homecoming Y'all!* by Dr. Leslie Locklear (Lumbee) and Christina Pacheco (Lumbee), illustrated by Raven Dial-Stanley (Lumbee) and Evynn Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi). Independently published, 2020.

***We Are Grateful/Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell (Cherokee Nation), illustrated by Frane Lessac. Charlesbridge, 2018.

We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell (Cherokee Nation), illustrated by Frane Lessac. Charlesbridge, 2021.

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom (Anishinabe/Metis) illustrated by Michaela Goade (Tlingit). Roaring Brook Press, 2020.

**Whoz Ya People?* By Brittany Hunt (Lumbee), illustrated by Bea Locklear Brayboy (Lumbee). Independently published, 2020.

Early Readers and Chapter Books

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee). Published by Heartdrum, 2021.

***Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis (Umpqua/Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde) with Traci Sorell (Cherokee Nation), cover art by Marlena Myles (Spirit Lake Dakota, Mohegan, Muscogee Creek). Tu Books / Lee & Low, 2019.

**Long-Ago Stories of the Eastern Cherokee* by Lloyd Arneach (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians). The History Press, 2008.

No Name series by Tim Tingle (Choctaw). 7th Generation, 2014-2021.

The Powwow Mystery Series by Joseph Bruchac (Nulhegan Abenaki) and Dale Deforest (Diné). Reycraft Books, 2019.

Young Adult

***Hearts Unbroken* by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee Creek). Published by Candlewick Press, 2018.

House of Purple Cedar by Tim Tingle (Choctaw). Published by Cinco Puntos Press, 2014.

***An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*, by Debbie Reese (Nambé Owingeh) and Jean Mendoza. Adapted from the adult book by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Beacon Press, 2019.

Notable Native People: 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, and Changemakers from Past and Present by Adrienne Keene (Cherokee), illustrated by Ciara Sana. Published by Ten Speed Press, 2021.

This Place: 150 Years Retold, a First Nations graphic novel anthology. HighWater Press, 2019.